# Wheat & Barley Movement

July 2005 - December 2005 and Revised Crop Year Summary 2003-2004 & 2004-2005

#### **Wheat Movement**

Montana wheat shipped to out-of-state destinations during July 2005 through December 2005 was 65.4 million bushels, which was up 9% from the previous year.

Over 87% of wheat shipped during this period headed west, totaling 57 million bushels, up 19% from a year earlier. Movements to eastern destinations during this period totaled 4.3 million bushels, up 3% from a year ago. Other and unknown destinations totaled 4.3 million bushels, down from 8.2 million bushels a year ago.

Wheat shipped by rail amounted to 62.9 million bushels, 96% of total shipments. Wheat trucked during this period was 2.6 million bushels compared with 3.6 million bushels last year. The percentage of wheat shipped by truck was 4% of the total, which was down 2 percentage points from the previous year.

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#### **Barley Movement**

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Montana barley shipped to out-of-state destinations during the July 2005 to December 2005 period was 7.8 million bushels, down 17% from the same period last year.

Shipments of barley out of Montana headed for western destinations were down 61% from the same period last year, at 1.5 million bushels. Shipments to eastern destinations were down slightly from last year at 5.1 million bushels. Shipments to other destinations went up 0.9 million bushels from last year to 1.1 million bushels this year.

Barley shipped by rail amounted to 7.0 million bushels, down 1.9 million bushels from last year. Barley hauled by rail was 90% of total movement, down 5 percentage points from the same period last year.

## Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from July 2005 through December 2005 1/

(Reported in Thousands of Bushels) Hard Soft Durum Spring Winter Total White Barley White Wheat Wheat Wheat Wheat Wheat Wheat Shipments By Truck West 421 0 12 21 698 1,950 1,219 East 102 102 4 2 9 122 Other & Unknown 250 0 0 0 113 374 487 Total Shipments by Truck 23 2,559 773 102 16 820 1,598 Shipments By Rail West 1,117 139 160 0 31,785 22,754 54,838 4,998 0 East 3,737 0 4,210 473 0 891 24 0 609 3,818 Other & Unknown 1,320 1,865 5,196  $34,12\overline{3}$ Total Shipments by Rail 7,006 184 0 23,363 62,866 **Total Shipments** 7.779 5.298 200 23 34,943 24,961 65,425

1/ Data is reported by commercial elevators and licensed truckers and is expanded to represent 100% of elevator capacity.

### Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana from July 2004 through December 2004 1/, 2/

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
West	213	2	27	28	858	1,702	2,617
East	63	141	0	4	23	37	205
Other & Unknown	217	57	0	0	360	379	796
Total Shipments by Truck	493	200	27	32	1,241	2,118	3,618
Shipments By Rail							
West	3,745	4	26	0	27,569	17,604	45,203
East	5,078	3,589	3	0	395	17	4,004
Other & Unknown	43	2,042	0	0	3,014	2,387	7,443
Total Shipments by Rail	8,866	5,635	29	0	30,978	20,008	56,650
Total Shipments	9,359	5,835	56	32	32,219	22,126	60,268

### Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana for the Crop Year of 2004-2005 1/

(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
West	827	43	85	34	1,458	2,499	4,119
East	340	594	8	2	35	6	645
Other & Unknown	540	0	1	5	176	557	739
Total Shipments by Truck	1,707	637	94	41	1,669	3,062	5,503
Shipments By Rail							
West	3,951	622	460	34	56,427	44,180	101,723
East	12,052	7,435	0	0	473	51	7,959
Other & Unknown	1,817	3,888	24	0	4,846	904	9,662
Total Shipments by Rail	17,820	11,945	484	34	61,746	45,135	119,344
Total Shipments	19,527	12,582	578	75	63,415	48,197	124,847

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## Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana for the Crop Year of 2003-2004 1/, 2/

(Reported in Thousands of Bushels)

	Barley	Durum Wheat	Hard White Wheat	Soft White Wheat	Spring Wheat	Winter Wheat	Total Wheat
Shipments By Truck							
West	604	7	41	85	1,556	2,828	4,517
East	165	221	3	19	37	64	344
Other & Unknown	428	59	10	1	761	685	1,516
Total Shipments by Truck	1,197	287	54	105	2,354	3,577	6,377
Shipments By Rail							
West	5,654	281	461	0	53,506	38,602	92,850
East	11,425	7,066	3	0	675	288	8,032
Other & Unknown	677	3,653	32	3	3,780	6,565	14,033
Total Shipments by Rail	17,756	11,000	496	3	57,961	45,455	114,915
Total Shipments	18,953	11,287	550	108	60,315	49,032	121,292

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## All Wheat and Barley Shipments out of Montana by Crop Year, 1995-2004

